

## LOCAL NEWS.

TIME TABLE—A. T. & S. F. R. R.	
GOING EAST.	
Passenger, 1:30 A.M.	Passenger, 3:10 A.M.
Passenger, 11:30 A.M.	Passenger, 5:50 P.M.
Emigrant, 10:45 A.M.	Emigrant, 7:40 A.M.
Freight, 7:30 P.M.	Freight, 12:30 P.M.
Freight, 3:10 A.M.	Freight, 1:45 A.M.

J. McGINNIS, Agent.

Another thunder storm Sunday evening. There was a heavy rainfall.

The rainfall last week reported by the Signal officer, was 1.62 inches.

A number of cattlemen are in the city. We notice W. L. Driskill, Doc Day and others.

The farmers in Ford county are in a high state of good feeling. Never before did they see such glorious prospects—and so much rain in April.

D. W. Reighard has sold his ranch in Clark county to Chas. Kaufholtz, a well known stockman. Mr. Reighard has returned to this city.

The City Council of Sterling has passed an ordinance requiring property holders to plant trees. In another year Dodge City will take this advanced step.

The revised ordinance in regard to city licenses appears in this issue. All licenses are due after the first of May, and must be paid to the City Treasurer, office in the Times office.

The Dodge man says he is married, consequently we object to his calling us "dear Eva."—Ellis Headlight.

Then, if we were not married there would be no objection to endearing terms?

Las Vegas is to be lighted with gas, June 10th. There is gas already there, but it is not of the inflammable sort—though it goes off every day. But Las Vegas is flourishing, and is putting on metropolitan airs. Gas!

Strayed, last week, from the range of G. W. Potter, near Spearville, an Indian pony, dun color; scar on knee of fore leg, cut by barbed wire. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the lost animal to the owner at Spearville.

The rush to Colorado continues. The streets of this city are crowded every day with the white covered wagons en route to the mining regions. Many of the wagons contain women and children. This mad rush is likely to continue all summer; and many of the fortune hunters will return poorer if not wiser men.

The Fort Dodge Variety Troupe gave an exhibition in Draper's Hall Sunday afternoon. The performance was repeated Tuesday evening at the Fort, to a good audience. The Fort Dodge band is one of the best bands in the United States, and the orchestra of this band furnished the music on this occasion. There was lots of fun in the entertainment.

The storm Sunday night was heaviest north and northeast of this point. Two miles north the ground Monday afternoon was too wet to cultivate. Hail as large as walnuts fell and covered the ground to the depth of over an inch. The Signal officer reports a fall of one-third of an inch of rain at Dodge. There must have been nearly an inch of rainfall north of town.

The big "blow fly" has made its appearance, and many people are surprised, not having before noticed this fly in such numbers. The number of carcasses lying on the hill sides would suggest the cause of the appearance of the "blow fly." The air in some places is filled with an offensive odor. It is probable that many of these carcasses will wither and dry up before hot weather sets in. This being a wet season, dead matter does not readily decompose. There ought to be a general burying of the offensive matter, and probably some cases of sickness might be averted. It is high time for a general cleaning up of all refuse and decaying matter. A hard summer will follow a hard winter.

Mr. O. Marsh is still confined to his bed and is recovering slowly.

A number of strangers visit the city every day, and appearances are lively.

Rev. W. W. Ames, a Baptist minister, will preach in the Union Church, the coming Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Berg has opened a baker's stand next to H. Sturm's saloon. He keeps everything fresh and first-class.

The round-up on the Cimarron will commence at the east end, on Goran's range, May 1st, and work up the river.

In view of the great sugar cane crop, it is proposed to transform the distilleries in Kansas into sugar refineries.

The plug hat made its appearance in this city on Sunday. The day was fine and favorable to the hat. The city is advancing in civilization. There was a time when the plug hat would have been met with a shower of decomposed hen fruit.

Mr. F. A. Mott and Miss Cassie Williams were married at the Lindell Hotel parlors last evening, Rev. Gaynor performing the ceremony. They are both from Emporia, Kansas.—Pueblo Chieftain, 24th.

The parties are well known in Dodge City.

A strip forty rods wide has been left open at the railroad crossing five miles west of the city, so as to admit of the passage of Texas cattle. The railroad company is fencing the track, and by an oversight would have fenced the crossing had not C. M. Beeson informed the railroad officials. Chalk was on the west line hunting stock.

A young man, of a party of immigrants going to Colorado, had his right arm badly shattered when in the act of taking a loaded gun out of a wagon, while near Grenada. The arm will have to be amputated. The young man was brought to this city, and is being cared for at the Dodge House. He is from Cass county, Mo.

The fast freight and emigrant train which passed through here on Friday morning last, had four passenger coaches loaded and jammed with adventurous young men and families for the West. Some of these people will be returning before long much wiser than they are now.

Saturday's train contained three coaches loaded with immigrants.

Dodge City is enjoying good government, prosperity and peace. With these should come city pride, and we know of no better way to accomplish so important a quality than by tree planting. The Kansas City Journal makes the following wholesome remarks:

Trees bring flowers, green leaves, rain, shade, birds and beauty, and use combined in a thousand ways. They educate people, bring comfort and enjoyment to the family, and are a source of never-ending delight to young and old. They introduce nature into cities and towns, and promote fertility and moisture in the fields. Some people talk about a poll tax as a requisite for voting, but if a man was each year required to plant a tree, or observe arbor day, before being permitted to vote, it would be far better than a poll tax. Suppose every family in Kansas City planted a tree each year for ten years, what a magnificent city we would have; and they could do so with less trouble than it now requires to avoid the hot sun for one hour in the dog-days. But if everybody cannot be induced to practice this gospel one day in the year, let those who believe in it do so, and that much good will be done.

### PERSONAL.

—R. M. Wright is in Chicago purchasing goods.

—M. R. Draper has returned after several weeks in the east.

—J. Ormand returned Sunday from a week's visit to Kansas City.

—Col. T. S. Jones went down to interview the Governor, and is at home again.

—J. M. Leidigh, of Spearville, was in the city Monday.

—Dr. H. M. Clark, of Spearville, was in Dodge yesterday, on business.

Mr. Bogman, of Bigelow & Co., Boston wool merchants, is in the city.

### SPEARVILLE ITEMS.

—The digging of the cellar for T. F. Lehigh's two-story stone building is now being performed.

—C. S. Garfield and C. D. Wentworth, of Jamestown, N. Y., friends of G. W. Potter, have arrived and expect to engage in the sheep business.

—A heavy rain last Sunday evening has assured a crop of almost anything the farmer may please to plant.

—Many of the settlers that left last fall are returning better satisfied with the country than when they left. We hear of many others that are coming back.

—I. N. Van Voorhis and Ma. May Grabner were married in Indiana, and returned to Spearville Saturday last. The friends of both parties tender their heartiest congratulations.

—A Presbyterian church is being built.

Topeka is going to tax drummers.

Saturday is the best beer day in Kansas.

### PASTURAGE.

Wm. Heaman has charge of Evans' pasture adjoining the town. All kinds of stock given pasturage on fair terms, by the day or the month. Im.

The rattle of the tin can is heard, and scavenging is the order.

### TO ALL DELINQUENTS.

All persons indebted for subscriptions at this office, with whom the undersigned has no account, will confer a favor on the undersigned by settling without further delay. The business of the office is conducted on a cash basis. Cash is required to purchase paper and pay printers. Pay the printer.

THE PUBLISHER.

Dide Scott brought in 203 passengers yesterday. Passengers coming in from the east state that Colorado immigration has scarcely commenced. The Santa Fe appears to be getting a big share of passenger traffic.—Chieftain.

Horses, Mules and Ponies bought and sold. Stable in rear of Great Western Hotel. WM. STATES.

Dave Rudabaugh was sentenced to be hung May 25th at Las Vegas, but an appeal was taken.

### SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

Marsh & Son are in receipt of a full line of general stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, notions, &c., at their new stand, a few doors west of the old stand. They guarantee to sell cheaper than goods obtained by samples from eastern houses.

The Governor of Michigan has appointed an "arbor day," which he asks the good people of that State to observe by planting a tree. The Governor of Nebraska has preceded him in this good work. If the people of every State would observe such a day a few years would transform the surface of the country into a thing of beauty.

Mrs. Ida Beadle is agent for the new Home Sewing Machine, one of the very best machines in the market. Call and examine before you purchase any other.

### REMOVAL.

Marsh & Son have removed to the commodious building a few doors west of their old stand, where they will be pleased to meet their old customers.

### "RED" OWENS' CAREER.

A. C. Owens, the printer commonly known as "Red" Owens, who jumped the town after swindling J. E. Layton, the job printer on the east side, and leaving numerous bad debts, has been heard from. He does not seem to have reformed to any great extent, for information of his swindling operations comes from Dodge City, Kan. After leaving Las Vegas, Owens went to Dodge, where he obtained employment on the Times under the name of Insley. Several gentlemen have written to this city, making inquiries as to his whereabouts. It is claimed that Owens and several young gentlemen of that city made up orders for clothing to be obtained from a St. Louis tailor. A part of the money was entrusted to "Red," who acted as treasurer, and who pocketed \$19. He pretended to send the order, accompanied by the money, in a registered letter. He disappeared, and with the money, as the tailor states that the registered letter contained no money. Lloyd Shinn, probate judge of Ford county, was one of the victimized men, and he has made application to the Governor of Kansas for a requisition and proposes to arrest Owens on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The impression in Dodge is that "Red" is in this city, but he has not been seen here since his hasty departure.—Las Vegas Gazette.

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### ORDINANCE NO. 54.

#### AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO LICENSE TAX.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the city of Dodge City:

Section 1. That any person engaged in the different branches of business hereinafter enumerated shall pay a license as follows:

AUCTIONEERS, per day..... \$ 2.50  
AUCTIONEERS, per annum..... 10.00  
AUCTION HOUSES, per annum..... 30.00  
DRUGGISTS, per annum..... 25.00  
GENERAL STORES, per annum..... 40.00

[The term "General Stores" as used in this ordinance shall be construed to include Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Produce, Jewelry, Notions, and all other articles not mentioned or licensed in this or any other ordinance.]

DRY GOODS or CLOTHING, or any one of the above branches of business not otherwise specified or mentioned, per annum..... 25.00  
LUMBER DEALERS, per annum..... 25.00  
RESTAURANT, per annum..... 15.00  
HOTELS, per annum..... 25.00  
PUBLIC BOARDING HOUSES, per annum..... 15.00

BUTCHERS, per annum..... 20.00  
CIRCUS or MENAGERIE, per day..... 20.00  
THEATRICALS, CONCERTS or SLEIGHT OF HAND PERFORMANCES, per day..... 5.00  
THEATRICALS, CONCERTS or SLEIGHT OF HAND PERFORMANCES, per month..... 30.00

ANY SHOW, of Puppets, Wax Figures, Pictures, or any display of Tumbling acts, Wire or Rope, Dancing or any other public exhibition of any kind or description, per day..... 5.00  
DRAYS, CARTS or other vehicles used in the city for hire and profit, per annum..... 10.00  
LIVERY AND FEED STABLES, per annum..... 20.00

[The same to include all persons who feed horses or mules, oxen or other stock for pay, or who furnish or provide for the feed of said stock or keep or maintain any place, lot, shed, barn or corral used for the feeding of stock, and receive pay therefor.]

INSURANCE AGENTS, per annum..... 10.00  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS, per annum..... 10.00  
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, per annum..... 5.00  
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES, per annum..... 10.00

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS' GOODS, per annum..... 15.00  
BLACKSMITHS, per annum..... 10.00  
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY, per annum..... 10.00

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, per annum..... 5.00  
NEWSPAPERS, per annum..... 10.00  
CONFECTIONERY, per annum..... 5.00  
BARRERS, per annum..... 10.00  
CLOTHING MANUFACTORIES, per annum..... 10.00

MILK PEDDLERS, per annum..... 15.00  
SODA AND CIDER MANUFACTORIES, per annum..... 15.00  
BASKETS, per annum..... 25.00  
BROKERS, per annum..... 15.00

[The term "Brokers" as used in this ordinance shall include all persons who buy and sell securities and carry on a general broker business.]

SADDLERY AND HARNESS MANUFACTORIES, per annum..... 25.00  
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS AND BUGGIES, per annum..... 25.00  
ICE DEALERS, per annum..... 10.00  
ALL STAGE LINES conveying passengers for profit, per annum..... 10.00

Section 2. That said licenses shall be payable yearly in advance, all licenses to expire on the first day of May next, after the same are issued and at the rate per annum and per diem as provided in section 1 of this ordinance, and shall be paid to the City Treasurer, who shall issue a receipt therefor to the City Clerk, upon receipt of which the City Clerk shall issue the proper license to the person entitled thereto; the City Clerk to receive the sum of fifty cents from the applicant for the license issued.

Section 3. That any person or persons carrying on any of the kinds of business mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance without first having taken out a license in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined in a sum not less than one nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 4. Ordinance No. 45 and all other ordinances contrary or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect on and after its publication once in the Dodge City Times.

Passed the Council April 23, 1891.  
H. P. MYTON, City Clerk.  
Approved by me this 23rd day of April, 1891.  
A. B. WEBSTER, Mayor.

### PROBABILITIES FOR MAY.

BY PROF. HENRY G. VESNOR, OF CANADA.

Toward the end of the first week in May, or about the 5th and 6th, snow-falls may be looked for in the lower provinces of Canada, and about May 3 frosts are probable in Central and Southern Illinois, with rain and snow prevailing in some localities. There will also, in all probability, be snow-falls through the Gulf and the St. Lawrence District about the 7th and 8th. After the 10th of May, however, hot weather may be expected, and after the 15th bush fires will probably break out in certain districts, although thunder-storms are also probable on the 13th and 15th. Between the 2nd and 25th there will probably be cloudy weather with rains, and vegetation will have advanced considerably by the 24th of the month. Between the 20th and 25th the weather will probably be cool. The month will end hot and sultry.

Petroleum has been discovered in Coffeyville, Kan., and the inhabitants thereof see a big bonanza in store for them.